

PROPOSAL 148

5 AAC 92.124. Intensive Management Plans VIII.

Create a predator control program for wolves in Units 24A and 25A as follows:

Creation of a predator control program with the intention of harvesting wolves on state lands in Units 24A and 25A. Aerial predator control in these areas from fixed wing aircraft would be highly effective.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Over the past three years we have observed an increase in the wolf population and an associated increase in predation on moose resulting in a drop in the overall moose population in the area. The Porcupine Caribou Herd has had an increased presence in these areas in the early fall through late spring, bringing with them more wolf packs. A predator control program aimed at harvesting wolves on state lands in Units 24A and 25A would greatly benefit moose and sheep populations in these areas.

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